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IMPORTED NOVELTY SEEDS



THE KOREAN TURNIP

This Turnip is a native of North Asia but it is a Vegetable that readily "becomes at home" in almost any climate. By planting at intervals it will crop all the year round. It is a small turnip, which makes it best for table use where the family is small as there are no pieces left to cook another day, or to be wasted, as is the case with the large ones. They are almost round with a smooth white

skin. The flesh is tender and sweet, and they are so firm that they stand more long without spoiling than any other variety.

The seeds are Imported and absolutely Fresh,

Package of Seeds 25c.

THE WONDERFUL MADAGASCAR BEAN

A very strong EVERGREEN PERENNIAL CLIMBER, producing immense quantities of large, flat, nutritious Beans, very much sought after in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, not alone for the fruit it produces, but it makes an excellent climber for shutting out unsightly places.

The vines are so prolific it is estimated that in a moderately warm situation, and good soil, two plants will supply a small family for nine months in the year.

It is not necessary to have poles as the vines are natural climbers and will cling to old houses, fences, posts or trees. The beans are not only very nutritious but have a flavor and tenderness equal to any of the best varieties of their kind.

Pick when young and cook the same as the ordinary string bean. The seeds are slow to germinate unless put into hot water and allowed to soak for at least 12 hours.

The seeds are the genuine Black Seeded Madagascar Bean and not a "Jack Bean" or a mere flowering Vine. They are a Perennial, although under favorable conditions they may crop the season they are planted, but as a rule a perennial will not crop until the following season. Do not pass judgment on the look of the seed or the vine, wait until you see and and try the Beans. The seeds are Imported by us and are Fresh.

1 package containing 25 seeds 50c.

THE DESERT PEA.

The Finest Native Flower of Australia.

This beautiful plant is a Biennial Trailer, it is comparatively easy of cultivation, requiring a light sandy soil, well drained, and plenty of heat to bring out its flowers to their highest beauty. They are a brilliant scarlet with intense black spots in the center.

Seeds should be planted where they are to remain as it will not easily transplant. The seeds require to be soaked in hot water before sowing. No new manure must be allowed to come in contact with the plants, but any old lime or building refuse will be beneficial.

Seeds 50c per package.

THE SOLOMON ISLAND EDIBLE ORNAMENTAL GOURD.



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This is a new Vegetable and is unknown in the United States. In Australasia it has various names, the most common of which is the Guada Bean, but it is not a Bean, it belongs to the Gourd Family.

They are easily grown, and require very little care, and will be in full bearing three months after planting, but they must have warm or hot weather and plenty of water.

The vine is a climber, the leaves are large and lobed, the flowers white, with filaments, are scented and look like a large beautiful Orchid.

The Gourds are of the thickness of a man's wrist and grow to a

length of 5 and 6 feet, they assume various shapes, some straight, some bent and coiled like large snakes ready to strike, their color is green with white stripes, but when over-ripe some will be yellow, some purple and others a deep copper red. They make a very rare and attractive appearance.

The "Cottage Gardener" (a leading Australian Garden Magazine) says: "It is the most appetizing Vegetable grown,—they are splendid, no peeling, no strings, no trouble."

Complete Instructions regarding this Splendid Vegetable with every package.

Seeds per package, 6 for 25c, 16 for 50c.

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